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Clifton B. Cislak, Clerk  
United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit  
333 Constitution Ave NW  
Washington, DC 20001

**Re: *United States v. Wilson* (No. 25-3041)**

Dear Mr. Cislak:

I was appointed by the Court as *amicus curiae* to “present arguments in support of the district court’s” opinion and order in this case. Doc. 2123693. Earlier today, the Appellant in this appeal, Dan Wilson, filed a motion seeking a 14-day extension of his opening brief deadline from October 20, 2025, to November 3, 2025. *See* Doc. 2139824. The Court previously granted Mr. Wilson a 45-day extension after he sought, and I gave, my consent. *See* Doc. 2132214 (granting motion at Doc. 2132113). And earlier this week, the Court denied Mr. Wilson’s motion to amend the briefing schedule to move the deadline for me to file my *amicus* brief from 30 days after Mr. Wilson’s opening brief is filed to just seven. *See* Doc. 2139166 (denying motion at Doc. 2134079). My *amicus* brief is currently due on November 19, 2025. *See* Doc. 2132214.

The revised briefing schedule Mr. Wilson proposes in his latest motion seeks much the same relief the Court rejected earlier this week: Although Mr. Wilson urges the Court to extend the deadline for his own opening brief by 14 days, he urges the Court to retain the current *amicus* brief deadline. *See* Doc. 2139824. Mr. Wilson thus proposes to reduce my time to file my *amicus* brief from 30 days after Mr. Wilson’s opening brief is filed to just 16. For the reasons I have previously explained—including that Mr. Wilson has already agreed to consent to a 45-day extension of my deadline should I seek one, *see* Doc. 2135916—the Court should reject that request, which Mr. Wilson made without any notice to me or any request for my consent. I take no position on Mr. Wilson’s request to extend his own briefing deadline.

Respectfully submitted,



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